

## Message Text

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O 052122Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO  
HONG KONG

REF: BANGKOK 9061

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, WE ASKED LOCAL ICEM REP TO QUERY  
ICEM GENEVA REGARDING REFUGEES USING AMBER ONE OVERFLIGHT  
FROM BANGKOK TO HONG KONG.

2. ICEM GENEVA RESPONDED URGING NO RESTRICTION ON REFUGEES  
USING OVERFLIGHTS. ICEM GENEVA STATED IT ANTICIPATED  
SPACE PROBLEMS IN COMING MONTHS, PARTICULARLY ON U.S.  
CARRIERS, AND MIGHT BE UNABLE COMPLETE PROGRAM IF AMBER ONE  
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NOT USED.

3. DEPT THEREFORE CONCURS WITH USE OF OVERFLIGHTS FOR  
REFUGEES, AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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